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LOCAL NEWS ITEM

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UCLA PROFESSOR ON MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Richard C. Maxwell, professor of law at the University of California Law School, Los Angeles, is one of 21 experts in oil and gas and mining law scheduled to speak at the third annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, which will be in session at Montana State University, Missoula, August 1, 2, and 3, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the MSU Law School and director of the institute.

The institute is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, which was organized in 1955. Its members include law schools, industry associations, and state bar associations in the Rocky Mountain states, and the Mineral Law Section of the American Bar Assn. The yearly institute provides a "continuing education" for practicing attorneys and members of the oil and gas and mining industries, Dean Sullivan said.

Professor Maxwell holds B. S. L. and LL. B. degrees from the University of Minnesota. A professor of law at U C.L.A. since 1953, he has also taught at the University of North Dakota and the University of Texas and has been visiting professor of law at Columbia University. During 1952-53, he was an attorney for Amerada Petroleum Corp. He is the author of several articles in legal journals. He will speak on the opening day of the institute, on "Oil and Gas Lessee's Rights on Failure to Obtain Production during the Primary Term or to Maintain Production Thereafter".

Other mineral law specialists on the institute program are John P. Akolt, Harold S. Bloomenthal, Frank M. Cavanaugh, and William S. Livingston, all of Denver, Colo.; Clyde O. Martz, Boulder, Colo.; Warren Turner, Grand Junction, Colo.; Earl A. Brown, Jr., New York, N. Y.; William H. Brown, Jr., John W. Gee,

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